

Educate Organizations About Medicare

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has developed this group of materials to help you educate your organization's affiliates and members about Medicare benefits and choices. These materials include articles that you may include in your organization's newsletter, a list of responses to questions that beneficiaries may ask, information about the National Medicare Education Program (NMEP) Partners Web site, and order forms for additional copies of materials prepared by HCFA and one of its partners, the National Cancer Institute. We encourage you to photocopy and distribute any of these materials. To keep you informed about today's Medicare, HCFA will provide you with additional materials and suggestions for their use.

Why Use These Materials?

- ★ Educate your affiliates and members about Medicare, and assist them in educating beneficiaries.
- ★ Inform affiliates that your organization is a member of the NMEP Alliance Network.
- ★ Disseminate messages and information that clearly and accurately explain today's Medicare.
- ★ Use resources developed specifically for partners, such as the NMEP Partners Web site (www.medicare.gov/nmep), to access up-to-date information.

How To Use the Materials

- ★ Tailor the sample articles, and place them in your organization's newsletter or include them in routine mailings.
- ★ Direct local affiliates and members to www.medicare.gov/nmep so that they can download materials for duplication and distribution and get the latest news on Medicare choices.
- ★ Tailor sample articles for placement in publications that target beneficiaries.